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SUBJECT: KAGNEW PHASE-DOWN

REFS: A) STATE 34815 AND 30061; B) ASMARA 075; C) ADDIS 1231;

D) ADDIS 7890

1. EMBASSY WISHES OUTLINE SOME CURRENT ACTIVITIES RE KAGNEW.

2. IN ACCORD REF A, CHARGE' ON FEBRUARY 28 SENT LETTER TO CHAIRMAN IEG SIDE JOINT COMMISSION RETURNING TRACTS AND SITES SPECIFIED, TURNING OVER IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ON THEM (EXCEPT TRACT H GENERATORS) AND REQUESTING IEG TO RELEASE USG FROM FURTHER LIABILITY. CHAIRMAN ZEGEYE ABERU INFORMED US MARCH 12 THAT DUE RECENT INTERNAL CRISIS AND CABINET CHANGES, HE HAD NOT YET BEEN ABLE CONVENE ETHIOPIAN MEMBERS JOINT COMMISSION. ZEGEYE SAID HE REQUIRES THEIR APPROVAL TO SIGN COPY OF LETTER, WHICH ACTION WILL INDICATE FORMAL IEG ACCEPTANCE PROPERTIES AND RELEASE OF USG FROM FURTHER LIABILITY. ZEGEYE HOPED RETURN SIGNED COPY LETTER NEXT WEEK. (CONGEN WILL TRANSFER FURNISHINGS (TRACT A) PER REF A).

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3. NEW MINISTER PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTEDLY FAVORS PROJECT HOPE OPERATIONS AND PLANS SUBMIT HOPE/IEG AGREEMENT TO COUNCIL MINISTERS ASAP (ALSO SEE REF D).

4. ADDIS APO OFFICE INVESTIGATING POSSIBILITY CHANNELLING MAIL/SPARE PARTS TO CONTRACTOR VIA POUCH TO CONGEN ASMARA AFTER JULY.

5. AID/E ATTEMPTING ARRANGE DONATION TO FAMINE RELIEF EFFORT THE LARGE AMOUNTS FOODSTUFFS AVAILABLE FROM KAGNEW COMMISSARY AND TROOP ISSUE WHICH SURPLUS AND WHOSE SHELF-LIFE NEARLY EXPIRED. MAAG WORKING WITH AID TO SELL THOSE ITEMS UNSUITED RELIEF EFFORT AT ADDIS COMMISSARY WITH PROCEEDS TO BE DONATED FAMINE RELIEF. (CF ADDIS 2763)

6. DISPOSITION MOVABLE SURPLUS PROPERTIES NOW IN PROCESS (SEE REFS B & C). DUE LARGE AMOUNT PROPERTY MOVING INTO PDO ASMARA, INABILITY PDO PROVIDE US LISTS AVAILABLE ITEMS ON TIMELY BASIS, AND LIMITED STORAGE AREA, EMBASSY USING FOLLOWING PROCEDURE TO SCREEN AND REMOVE:

A) ALL INTERESTED SECTIONS MISSION ADVISED HAVE REPRESENTATIVE VISIT PDO WAREHOUSE TO SCREEN ITEMS FOR AGENCY USE AND/OR GRANT-IN-AID TO IEG. BEFORE PROPERTY RELEASED, EMBASSY CO-ORDINATOR CLEARS REQUEST WITH ALL OTHER USG AGENCIES, RESOLVES DIFFERENCES AND TRANSMITS APPROVAL. EACH RECEIVING AGENCY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVAL PROPERTY FROM PDO, TRANSPORT TO DESTINATION AND ANY END-USER AUDIT REPORTS.

B) EMBASSY ASSIGNING FOLLOWING PRIORITIES TO DISPOSAL:

- 1) DOD AGENCY USE (MAAG, DAO, NAMRU)
- 2) OTHER USG AGENCY USE IN ETHIOPIA
- 3) USG AGENCY USE IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES WHO SUBMIT REQUESTS, E.G., AID/SUDAN
- 4) GRANT-IN-AID REQUESTS FROM ALL USG AGENCIES IN ETHIOPIA, INCLUDING MAAG. DROUGHT RELIEF AND REHAB RECEIVING TOP PRIORITY.
- 5) GRANT-IN-AID REQUESTS FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES, E.G., AID/YEMEN

C) WE WORKING ON ASSUMPTION THAT PROPERTY REQUESTED/REQUIRED BY PROJECT HOPE DOES NOT ENTER PDO WAREHOUSE AREA.

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